



**** AGENDA ****

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Room

Seekonk Town Hall

100 Peck Street

Seekonk, MA 02771

MGL C 30A § 20(f) REQUIRES ANY PERSON RECORDING MUST NOTIFY CHAIRMAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

BOARD AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Volunteers are needed on the: Board of Health (2 BOS), Capital Improvement Committee (3 BOS, 2 MOD); Commission on Disability (5-13 BOS); Cultural Council (2 BOS); Economic Development Committee (5 BOS); Energy Committee (4 BOS); Finance Committee (1 MOD); Historical Commission (3 BOS); Recycling Committee (1 BOS); Zoning Board of Appeals (1 full member, 1 alternate BOS)

COMMUNITY SPEAKS In an effort to conduct a more effective meeting, the BOS respectfully requests participation be limited to the "Community Speaks" segment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Brandon Ferreri for the position of Firefighter
- B. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Manuel Pina for the position of Police Officer
- C. Consider the Conditional Offer of Employment for Desima Bunnell for the position of Full Time Emergency Telecommunications Dispatcher
- D. **Public Hearing:**
Consider the request for an Earth Import Permit from Lynch Corp., located at 0 Taunton Avenue, Plat 12, Lots 500, 502 & 422
- E. **Show Cause Hearing:**
To consider whether the American Legion has violated or permitted a violation of any condition of their liquor license or any law of the Commonwealth which may have occurred on or near the licensed premises at 351 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA
- F. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request for a Change of Manager and Officers/Directors for the American Legion, 351 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA, Michael Armington to be manager
- G. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request from Brian Sadler, First Auto Group, LLC to relocate a Class II Motor Vehicle license from 18 Highland Avenue to 10 Highland Avenue
- H. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request for an Annual Mobile Food Cart Permit for Robert Arruda, A+ Kettle Corn, to sell popcorn and nonalcoholic beverages
- I. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request for a place of public amusement license for Fear Town Productions, LLC to operate Fear Town Haunted House at the Seekonk Speedway, 1710 Fall River Avenue
- J. **License Hearing:**
Consider the request for a change of DBA for an Annual All Alcohol Liquor License for KC's Burger Bar, LLC., d/b/a Mack's Original Pizza Pub, located at 1379 Fall River Avenue
- K. Consider approval of Police Department General Order 1.17 Recruitment and Selection
- L. Consider accepting the donations to the Police Department for the National Night Out event
- M. Consider acceptance of the Fire Department 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
- N. Consider the approval of Seekonk Fire Department Rules and Regulations
- O. Accept the resignation of Elizabeth Santoro from the position of Firefighter effective August 13, 2023
- P. Accept the resignation of Shane Dillon from the position of Firefighter effective July 26, 2023
- Q. Accept the resignation of Natalie Hayward from the position of Assistant Animal Control Officer effective August 15, 2023
- R. Consider accepting the donation of \$500 from Lacrosse towards the final cost of the net Parks and Recreation purchased for them
- S. Consider accepting the donation of \$85 from the Stop and Shop Bloomin 4 Good Program
- T. Consider accepting the donations totaling \$2,529.81 for the Animal Shelter
- U. Consider waiving the strict mandates for Mobile Food Truck permits for the Town's Tree Lighting Event
- V. Consider accepting the minutes of June 21, 2023; July 12, 2023; and July 19, 2023

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OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours before the meeting

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. South End Fire Station Building Committee
- B. Department of Public Works Building Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Accounts Payable Warrant
- B. Bristol County Advisory Board
- C. 540 Arcade Avenue Building Committee Report
- D. TV9 Liaison Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POTENTIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL

- A. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Supervisors Unit Local 9517-09 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- B. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the United Steelworkers Clerical Unit Local 9517-10 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- C. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with the Seekonk Public Library Employee Association, MLSA, AFT Massachusetts, AFL-CIO per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- D. To conduct a strategy session with respect to negotiations with DPW AFSCME Council 93 per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town.
- E. To consider strategy sessions with respect to negotiations with Seekonk Communications and Clerical Unit, New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 126, per MGL c 30A § 21(a) (3) as having the discussion in open session would be detrimental to the litigation or bargaining position of the town
- F. Consider accepting the executive session meeting minutes of July 12, 2023, July 19, 2023, July 24, 2023

VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS

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NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2023